

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the Detailed Description

Para 0022 (Currently Amended): As shown in FIG. 1, vehicle 10 has a front end module 14 with a grille opening panel 18, bumper 22, and valance panel 26 which [[is]] abuts bumper 22 and extends under bumper 22 from left to right across vehicle 10. License plate 20 is mounted upon a license plate bracket 34, which is mounted according to the present invention. FIG. 2 shows a first embodiment of a license plate bracket according to the present invention. Generally planar body 38, which has a front side adapted to receive a license plate, has a plurality of self-locking axially engageable retention structures extending from the rear side of generally planar body 38. Two primary retention structures 42 are shown in FIG. 2. Each primary retention structure 42 has a flat strap 44 extending from generally planar body 38 and a hook end 46 which extends from flat strap 44. Notice in the embodiment of FIG. 4 that as an alternative, primary retention structure 42 may comprise a single planar hook with a wide flat strap 44 mounted at a midpoint of the rear side of generally planar body 38 and having a hook 46 attached thereto. When hooked upon a vehicle structure, primary retention structure 42 allows limited rotation of bracket 34 sufficient to permit the bracket to be snapped or locked home in the structure to which it is being mounted.